AGREE UPON MR. WEBSTER

Chosen to Represent Richmond College in Examination for Rhodes Scholarship.

PREPARING FOR FIELD DAY

Annual Celebration to be Held April 29th-Officers of the Philologian-Arbor Day.

At a meeting of the faculty of Richmond College J. B. Webster was chosen to represent that institution in the apto represent that institution in the approaching examination for the Cecil Rhodes scholarship. Mr. Webster is from Deadwood, S. Dake, and is in his third year at the college. He expects to enter the Baptist ministry and is an earnest Christian man. His athletic record fills well that requirement of Mr. Rhodes's will. He has played "center" on the Richmond College foot-ball teum for the past three years. He has held the milerun record for the past two years and also holds a gymnasium medal.

The annual field day at Richmond College this year will be an unusually interesting event. Friday, April 29th, has been decided on by the Executive Committee of the Athlette Association as the date of the event. The meet will be held most probably in Broad Street Park, and the most promising athletes from several other colleges in the State will enter the contests.

The Philologean Literary Society Friday night for the purpose of electing officers for the spring term. The officers elected were as follows: President, W. V. ted were as follows: President, W. V. aves; Vice-President, C. W. Dickin; Secretary, L. P. Hardy; Treasurer, E. Aukers; Censor, B. P. Smith; Critic, H. Templeman; Sergeant-at-Arms, A. Clarke; Hall Managers, F. W. Putney and C. W. McElroy.

The custom of celebrating Arbor Day at Richmond College was instituted last session. Each division of the graduating class plants a tree, some member of that class delivering an appropriate oration. The custom will be continued this year, and four trees, representing, respectively, the M. A.'s, B. A.'s, B. S. and B. L.'s will be planted on Friday next on the Grace Street entrance.

NO CHANGE OF POLICY.

Druggists Will Continue to Sell Medicines Containing Liquor. A committee of wholesale druggists, headed by Colonel John B. Purcell, of Purcell, Ladd & Co., and Mr. R. W. Powers, of the Powers-Taylor Drug Com-

Powers, and as Co. and an R. R. Powers, of the Powers-Taylor Drug Company, yeaterday called on Auditor of Public Accounts Morton Marye and conferred with him as to the reported ruling that druggists who sell medicines containing alcohol would be required to pay retail liquor, license.

Colonel Marye made no written ruling construing the law, declaring that it was plain. The law would be construed by each commissioner. In fact, there is no reason to believe that the auditor will make any departure from the policy which has been in force for years. The law will be so enforced as to prevent druggists selling liquors for other than strictly medicinal purposes, but there will be no interference with the sale of the proprietary medicines containing liquors or alcohol.

highor license.

"I would advise all retail druggists not to "I would advise all retail druggists not to fill any prescription for liquors pure and uncompounded."

ANOTHER NORMAL.

Lively Bidding Will be Made for

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Its Location by Cities.

The Co-operative Educational Commission, during its recent session here, failed to mention the fact that, besides the large appropriation of money for better at the Farmville Normal School, the State is committed to the erection of another normal school for women, and has aven constituted a joint committee to select a site therefor. The determination of the site is to be made and reported to the next General Assembly, so that there can be no appropriation for the construction until 1996.

This committee on site, of which Hon. Frank T. West, of Louisa, is chairman,

BABY'S ECZEMA

Top of Head Covered with Scales Which Peeled off Taking Hair with Them.

CURED BY CUTICURA

Now Six Years Old with Thick Hair and Clean Scalp. Care Permanent.

"My baby was about six weeks old when the top of her head became covered with thick scales, which would peal and come off, taking the hair with It would soon form again and be as bad as before. I tried several things and then went to the doctor. He said it was Ezeum, and prescribed an olument, which did not do any good. A friend spoke of Cuticura Soap. I tried it and read on the wrapper about Cuticura Ointment as a romesty for Ezeum. I bought a box and washed her head in warm water and Cuticura Soap and gently combed the scales off. They did not come back and her hair grew out fine and thick. She is now a year and a half old and has no trace of Eczema."

MRS. C. W. BURGES, Iranistan Ave., Bridgeport, Conn., Feb. 21 1898.

Mrs. Burges writes Feb. 28, 1903:

"My beby, who had Eczema very badly on her head, as I told you before, after using the Cuticura Remedies was cured. She is now six years old and has thick hair and a clean scalp."

Instant relief and refreshing sleep for skin-tortured bables and rest for tired, worried mothers in warm baths with Cuticura Soap, and gentle anoistings with Cuticura Ointment, purest to be followed in severe cases by mild doese of Cuticura Resolvent. This is bad as before. I tried several things

to be followed in severe cases by mild doses of Cuticura Resolvent. This is the purest, sweetest, most speedy, permanent and economical treatment for toturing, disfigoring, itching, burning, bleeding, scaly, crusted and pimply skin and scalp humours, with loss of halt, of infants and children, as well as adults, and is sure to succeed when all other remedies and the best physicians fall.

will soon assemble and make a tour of the various cities and towns offering inducement for the location of the school. Several of the cities and towns desiring to secure the school have had special acts passed by the Legislature to authorize cities and counties or towns and counties jointly to donate lands and buildings for a normal school. This means that there is going to be lively bidding for the school, and possibly that the State is going to be offered a site with huildings already adapted to use as a school. In that event the proposed additional normal would be able to open its doors in the autumn of 1006. Charlottesville. Harrisonburg, Lynchburg and Salem are some of the points which will make strong bids for the school. Other competitors include Roanoke, Manassas, Orange, Winchester, Bristol, Staunton, Luray, Danville, Newport News and many others.

The school will be worth thousands of dollars in years to come to the community wherein it is located.

WON'T BORROW MONEY.

City's Note Settled With Proceeds of the Bond Sale.

It will not be necessary for the City Finance Committee to borrow the \$601,000 with which to take up the note due yesterday on the Merchants' National with which to take up the note due yes-terday on the Merchants' National Bank. This necessity was obviated by a prompt settlement by Shepard & Com-pany, of New York, for the city's bonds. Auditor Warren yesterday wired from New York that everything was all right, and a certified check of Shepard & Com-pany was deposited in a New York bank for the payment of the note here.

Preparing Text-Books List.

Mr. Frank P. Brent, secretary of the
State Board of Education, is busy preparing and having printed lists of the local text-book committees in the vari bedicine. they will be liable to pay a leense. Co-operative Educational Commission of the local committees and profits Location by Cities.

Co-operative Educational Commission of the local committees and present the claims of their books. In the multiple list, will doubtless call on the members of the local committees and present the claims of their books.

Ask them if they don't use Crani-Tonic Hair Food.

What to REMEMBER This Week MEMO.

If your hair is falling, turning gray or splitting at the ends, If you are troubled with dandruff or itch-

The cause of all is a microbe in the scalp.

The certain way to cure is to destroy the microbe. This can only be done by using

Crani-Tonic Hair-Food

the only microbioide hair and scalp preparation on the market. It kills the unseen gorm that fattens on the hair r of, an i nourishes the hair b ck to health.

ALL DEALERS—THREE SIZES, 25C., 50C. AND \$1.00 THE BOTTLE.

Free Hair Food Dilities, a large Trial Bottle and a "Hair Education." Illustrated booklet, will be sent free by mail to all who send name and complete address and ten cents in stamps or coin to pay for patent mailing case and postage to CRANI-TONIC HAIR FOOD CO., 526 West Broadway, New York.

ALL OUR PREPARATIONS FOR SALE BY OWENS & MINOR DRUG CO 1007 E. MAIN STREET.

THE STATE LIBRARY IMPROVEMENTS

Readings for the Benefit of the Blind to be Instituted in Early Fall.

The rooms of the State Library are eing fit &d up with electric lights, and while no intimation has yet been given to that effect, it is probable that when the long winter nights shall come again there may be a great deal of reading going on there, after the sun shall have gone down.

Librarian Kennedy has almost comploted his arrangements for instituting readings for the blind. These readings will be commenced September 1st, and will be every Wednesday and Saturday afternoon, beginning at 2:30 and lasting until 5:30.

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The seading for the benefit of the bilind will be volunteers, and at times will be by eminent men and women of this and other States. The plan is for the readers to select their own subjects, announcement of which will be made in the papers from time to time. While these readings will be for the benefit of the bilind the public will be invited to attend them.

The librarian expects soon to put in a list of raised letter books for the benefit of the bilind. The New York point let ter and other systems will be used. As an evidence of how the interest in litrary matters is increasing throughout the State the librarian has several applications for private instruction in up-to-date library work.

NEW BOOKS RECEIVED.

Among the new books received during the past week may be mentioned the following:
One Hundred Years of Brewing, Seventy-Overs in Old Vigning: John H. Clairborn.

wates's Early Western Travels. Vol. No. 1. apport of (War Department, Acts of Philip-Commission (U. S. House Documents). ogaritis The Nearor East. ports of War Department, Secretary Bulichiefs (U. S. House Documents). Internate Manual (U. S. Senate Documents). bilography of Philippine Islands (U. S. ate Döcuments).

State 1900.
Weather Folk-lore (U. S. Department of Agriculture.)
OLD CONFEDERATE DAYS.

culture.)
OLD CONFEDERATE DAYS.
During last week some very interesting music and songs that were popular in Confederate War times were received among them the following:
"All Quiet Along the Potomac Tonight;" "Something to Love Me;" "No One to Love;" "I See Her Still in My Breams;" "God Save the South—Our National Confederate Anthem;" "Faded Flowers;" "The Soldier's Grave;" "Virginia;" "Lorena;" "The Alabama;" "Lorena;" "The Alabama;" "Lorena;" "Mream of the Vale;" "Lula is Gone;" "Rock Me to Sleep, Mother;" "Who Will Care for Mother Now;" "Harp of the South, Awake;" "Aura Lea;" "Retour du Printemps" (return of spring); "We Conquer or Dis;" "Then You'll Remember Me;" "Farewell to the Star Spangled Banner;" "Sword of Robert Lec;" "Wait Till the War, Love; "Sover," "I Would Like to Change My Name;" "The Rock Beside the Sea;" "When the Boys Come Home;" "We May be Happy Yet;" "Paul Vane, & Lorena's Reply."
Last week the daily average of readers Last week the daily average of readers vas 48 and number books used 97.

CLIMATE AND CROPS.

Monthly Bulletin Issued by the United States Weather Bureau. The climate and crop bulletin of the United States Weather Bureau for the month of March gives a summary of the conditions prevailing during that time. Concerning Virginia and North Carolina the report sees.

ira, the report says: Virginia-Richmond: Weather Virginia-Richmond: Weather condi-tions during month generally favorable, and winter wheat and oats are showing some improvement; some gardening has been dore and plowing is in progress, also spring oats seeding in Shenandoah Valley counties; elsewhere spring work is backward; preparation of tobacco plant-beds late; grass starting; fruit

buds swelling.
North Carolina-Raleigh: Temperature gun; peach trees in blocm; not much damage by recent frost.

OPENING OF PARK.

Crowds of People Enjoy New

Features at the Reservoir.

Features at the Reservoir.

West End Flectric Park opened up for the senson yestorday, and despite the bracing atmosphere, there were lots of people on hand.

Those who went out got an insight into what will be one of the finest amusement resorts in the South.

The attractions are numerous, and new and novel features will be presented all during the summer. Two of the new spectacles this season are "The Scenic Vaterway and Shooting the Whirlpool" and "The Pony Riding Academy."

These features will prove popular, and Manager Hartisell will look closely after the comfort of his guests.

SEEKING SEPARATION.

Charles A. Arnott Institutes Pro-

ceedings in Pittsburg. Mr. Charles A. Arnott, whose wife was arrested here several weeks ago in company with Arthur F. Smith, has applied in the courts of Pittsburg for a divorce. The records in the court here will be used as the principal testimony aganist Mrs. Arnott.

Want Major Cutchins. Prominent citizens of Lee Ward are anxious for Major Sol. Cutchins to enter the field for the Common Council, and he has the matter under advisement.

Richmonders in New York. Richmonders at the New York hotels Are:

Kensington-T. P. Dunning, Earlington-Dr. A. R. Bowles, I. Kaufmann; Mariborough-C. Milliniser, Miss M. Milliniser, Navarre-R. J. Hill; Manhattan-A. Cazavana.

Mainly About People.

There will be a meeting of the Richmond Memorial Association to-night at 8 o'clock at League Hall, No. 412 North Third Street. Members of the association, section-owners of the several colored cemteries near Barton Heights, will attend. Dr. Hugh M. Taylor has returned to the city.

Mr. Aubin Parker, who has been connected with the con-

the city.

Mr. Aubin Parker, who has been connected with the First National Bank, leaves to accept a position with the Lowry National Bank, at Atlanta. Ga. His many friends regret to lose him from our city, and wish him much success in his new home.



If an Easter hat is essential, so are Easter home comforts, and there's no better place to get them than at Jurgens', especially

just now, as we must make room in our salesrooms to display several carloads of the new ALASKA Refrigerators and other Spring and Summer Furniture. The cut prices will be on Chiffonieres, Parlor Suites, Dining-Room Goods, Desks and numerous other kinds of furniture. Out of respect for your purse you can't afford to miss this grand sale. Easter bridal couples are especially invited.

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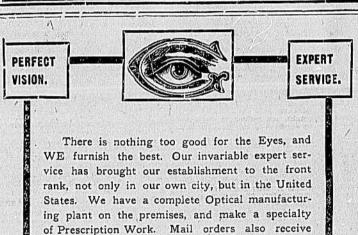
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Sole agent for the ALASKA Refrigerators, the "Fortune" and the "Mrs. Rorer" Gas Ranges, the Block Go-Carts, the Whitney Convertible Baby-Carriages. Also, a large stock of Haywood-Wakefield Regular Baby-Carriages and Go-Carts and Folding Carts in stock.

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Hardware, Roofing, Wire, Etc.

A NNUAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1008, OF THE CONDITION AND AFFAIRS OF THE TRADERS INSURANCE COMPANY, OF CHICAGO, OUGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF LILIOUS, MADE TO THE AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, IN PUBLICANCE TO THE LAWS OF VIRGINIA. President-THIES J. LEFENS. Secretary-S. A. ROTHERMEL.

Principal Office—160 LA SALLE STREET. Organized or Incorporated—FEBRUARY, 1865. Commenced Business—MAY, 1872. ASSETS. Value of real estate owned by the company.

Louns on mortgage (duly recorded and being the first liens on the fee simple) upon which not more than one year's interest is due.

118.800 00 billnerest accrued on all said mortgage loans.

Value of lands mortgaged, exclusive of buildings and perishable improvements.

Value of buildings mortgaged (insured for \$57.893 as collateral).

1194.167 50

Total value of said mortgaged premises (carried inside) \$752,425 00 BONDS AND STOCKS OWNED ABSOLUTELY BY THE CO. PANY. 40,437 50 00,000 00

United States 4 per cent. bonds, registered, due 1925. \$ 10,000 00 \$ 101tted States 2 per cent. bonds, due 1933. \$ 10,000 00 \$ 00,000 00 \$ 2 thirted States 2 per cent. bonds, due 1933. \$ 00,000 00 \$ 00,000 00 \$ 2 thirted States 2 per cent. Solution Fig. Hallway several mortgage bonds, ds. due 1955. \$ 00,000 00 \$ 00,000 00 \$ 00,000 00 \$ 00,000 \$ 00 \$ 00,000 \$ 00 \$ 00,000 \$ 0 10,000 00 11,800 00 28,400 00 19,000 00

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		25,000 00	28,230 00 44,500 00
100	Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway, com-	10,000 00	18,700 00
2000	Chicago, Milwankee and St. Paul Rallway, preferred Stock Chicago and Northwestern Rallway, preferred stock	60,000 00	80,000 00 142,500 00
	Chicago St Paul Minneapolis and Omana Railway,	15,000 00	18,000 60
	common stock Chicago and Alton Railroad profesred stock Denver and Rio Grande Railroad preferred stock	100,000 00	87,000 00 96,480 00
	Illinois Central Railroad stock	100,000 00	128,000 00 45,200 00
	North Chicago Street Railroad stock	235,800 00 28,400 00	388,245 00 25,560 00
	South Side Elevated Railroad stock	100,000 00 27,500 00 15,000 00	95,000 00 107,250 00 35,700 00
	Continental National Bank stock	20,000 00	400 00 976 90
	Town of Cicero Warrants. Western Adjustment and Inspection Co., stock Chicago and Northwestern Railway	11,300 00	18,410 00
E.	Chicago, Rock Island and Pacine Railway 4 per	50,000 00	49,562 50
	Central Pacific Railway, general & per cent. bonds	50,000 00 24,000 00	49,500 00 26,384 00
	Northern Pacific Railway, prior lien 4 per cent bonds.	50,000 00	51,062 50

LIABILITIES.

realisted including interest, costs and other expenses thereon....

Aggregate amount of all Habilities including paid up capital stock and net surplus.....

RECEIPTS DURING THE YEAR. Gross premiums and bills unpaid at close of last year collected....... 174,076 08
Gross premiums on risks written and renewed during the year...... 2,068,161 00

Net cash actually received for premiums . \$1,401.306 65
Received for interest on mortgages . 5,632 08
Received for interest and dividends on stocks and bonds, collateral loans, and Received for interest and dividends on stocks and bonds, collateral loans, and Received for interest and dividends on stocks and bonds, collateral loans, and Section 10 of the sources . 98,106 69
Income received from all other sources . 8,738 51

Aggregate amount of receipts actually received during the year in cash \$1,510,878 98 DISBURSEMENTS DURING THE YEAR.

Net amount paid during the year for losses.

Cash dividends actually paid stockholders during the year 50,000 CO
Paid for commission or brokerage of officers, clerks, sgents, and all other er employes 4.

Paid for taxes, ctc. 45,747 22

All other payments and expanditures 58,767 23

Aggregate amount of actual disbursements during the year, in cash \$1,272,048 23

THIES J. LEFENS, President. S. A. ROTHERMEL, Secretary.

Our Losses in the Baltimore Fire—estimated, \$170,000.00 Cash in Bank February 8, 1904, - - - \$264,000.00

CHAS. K. WILLIS,

The Traders Insurance Co., OF CHICAGO, ILL.,

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